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Matt Dallman was born in West Allis, Wisconsin, but grew up in Central Wisconsin, graduating from Rosholt High School. Matt's academic training is in Wildlife Management from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and in Conservation Biology, specifically researching how neotropical birds use forests, from Central Michigan University. Matt has over 25 years' experience working on a variety of conservation projects throughout Wisconsin for The Nature Conservancy (TNC). He is currently the Deputy State Director for the Wisconsin chapter where he is responsible for overseeing the conservation activities, with a specific focus on developing resilient forests in the Northwoods. Since joining TNC, Matt has been involved with projects that have protected more than 110,000 acres of natural areas and working forests. He has been part of developing sustainable forestry plans and approaches that led to buying and managing forests for biodiversity and water quality. That work expanded to include managing for climate adaptation and resiliency, using TNC lands as test cases to export lessons learned through [field guides](#) and [online demonstration sites](#). Matt is currently working to further expand that work to explore ways to connect resilient forest management to carbon markets, for both public and private forest owners. Before joining TNC, Matt held positions with both the Wisconsin and Michigan Departments of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.